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TAFT REPUBLICAN LEAGUE PERFECT AN ORGANIZATION

Pass Resolutions Endorsing President Taft for Re-election-- Officers Elected.

The Portsmouth Taft league was organized at a meeting of the republicans at the Probate Court room on State street Thursday evening.

There was a large gathering of republicans and considerable enthusiasm shown in the perfection of the organization.

The meeting was called to order by Editor F. W. Hartford and he explained the work that had been done at the previous meeting and how the work of forming clubs in other parts of the state were progressing. He figured that this city should have a league of at least five hundred members, and this would indicate the appreciation of the citizens of Portsmouth to the administration which had maintained the navy yard at a high rate of efficiency and repay in a slight way the good work done by Senator Gallinger and other members of the state delegation for the navy yard and also to President Taft for his promise that the Meyer plan for the abolishment of navy yards would not effect this station.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved by the republicans here assembled that the re-nomination and election of William Howard Taft is a deserved recognition of a faithful President, one who has done things. A man who thoroughly believes in a square deal for the working man and who is doing all in his power to bring about a better condition for the honest business man and American labor.

Resolve, That it is the sentiment of this meeting that the re-nomination and election of William Howard Taft is for the best interest of Portsmouth.

The following officers were elected:

President, Arthur F. Howard.
Secretary, Lawrence Peyser.
Executive committee, Dr. John D. Leahy, Ralph W. Jenkins, Frank H. Newick, John W. Newell and Dr. E. B. Eastman.

The President and executive committee will choose the vice presidents and treasurer which will be announced at a later date.

AN 8 PER CENT INVESTMENT.

Attention is called to the advertisement of the Sunnyvale Land Company of California, of which M. H. Bell of this city is the New England representative. This company deals extensively in gilt edge real estate and pays eight per cent dividends, at the rate of 2 per cent

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PETITION TO REDUCE FARES IS DISMISSED

Fares Will Remain the Same on Hampton Electric Road

The public service commission has published decisions on the following: The petition of Merrill H. Browne et al vs. Exeter, Hampton & Amesbury Street Railway Co., filed Nov. 21st, asking for a reduction in fares and better accommodations has been dismissed.

The petitions of Exeter, Hampton & Amesbury Street Railway Co., filed Nov. 10th, for permission to suspend operation of a portion of its lines east of Whittier's to May 1, 1912 and of Howell M. Lamprey et al vs. Exeter, Hampton & Amesbury Street Railway Co., filed Aug. 9th, for an order compelling the railroad corporation to give free transfers upon its North branch in the summer months, with the consent of all parties, have been placed on file to be brought forward on motion of the petitioners.

REPORTED ARREST

(Special to The Herald)

Boston, Mass., March 15—A bulletin from Cincinnati, Ohio, reports that Floyd Allen and his son Victor have been arrested here for shooting up the court rooms at Hillsville, Virginia.

RETIRED ADMIRAL DEAD

Tampa, Florida, March 15—Rear Admiral John M. Bowyer, U. S. N., retired, died here this morning.

OLD MAINE WILL BE BURIED AT SEA TOMORROW

Impressive Ceremony Will Be Participated in By Both Cuban and United States Forces

Havana, March 14—The program of ceremonies for the burial at sea of the old battleship Maine next Saturday, have been perfected. According to the arrangements the bodies of the dead of the Maine will be removed tonight from Cabana to the City hall, where they will lie in state from two o'clock Friday afternoon until ten o'clock Saturday morning. They will then be escorted with full honors to the wharf, where they will be received by Brigadier General W. H. Bixby, chief of the Engineer Corps, U. S., and taken aboard the armored cruiser North Carolina. The route along which the remains are to be taken for embarkation will be covered by the Cuban army, the Cuban marines, a detachment of Havana policemen, the municipal band and forces of the American marines. The Cuban National Marine Service will receive the remains at Caballero wharf and take charge of their transfer to the American warship.

At two o'clock in the afternoon the Maine will leave the harbor under tow, escorted by the North Carolina and the scout cruiser, Birmingham, four Cuban gunboats and a flotilla of steamers carrying the cabinet officers, diplomatic representatives, officials, various societies and the general public. When the warships leave port with the relics of the Maine and its victims the saluting battery at Cabana fortress will fire the national salute and when the ships pass the forts the garrison will parade. A band will play a funeral march at Morro fortress. A national salute will be fired by the flagship and a band will play the Cuban and American national airs. The Cuban ships which will accompany the Maine wreck out to sea will be the Batuey, the Enrique Villendas, the Baire and the Yara.

The fleet will proceed outside the maritime limit, where the sinking of the Maine will be effected by opening the sea valves. After sinking the Maine American warships will proceed to Hampton Roads arriving there probably March 20. From Hampton Roads the Birmingham will proceed to Washington, D. C., reaching there probably March 22. Memorial services will be held on the White Lot on the afternoon of March 22. President Taft, it is expected will be present at the memorial ceremony. The funeral procession will form at the White Lot after the memorial services and march to Arlington Cemetery. It will be organized probably as follows: Police escort; army escort, band, squadron of cavalry, battalion of infantry; naval escort, Marine band, battalion of marines, battalion of seamen; District of Columbia militia (naval); clergy, Chaplain Bayard, U. S. N., and Father Chadwick; thirty-four caissons (one caisson on each); pallbearers, Navy and honorary pallbearers (United Spanish War Veterans); body bearers; mourners, enlisted men of the Navy, United Spanish

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IGO ARRESTED FOR LARCENY OF DRESS SUIT CASE

Sailor Left it on Dock and Igo Walked Off With It

Charles Igo is held by the police on a charge of larceny. Igo got in a queer mixup on Thursday with a sailor of the merchant service, sent here by one of the shipping officers of Boston. He landed at the depot on one of the afternoon trains and made arrangements to have his dress suit case hauled to the Appledore dock where a boat from a vessel in the harbor was to meet him.

He had some time to wait and left his grip on the dock while he went into a nearby store. Igo came along and immediately attached himself to the belongings of the sailor. Igo needed some change and started out to raise a little coin on the suit case. He had not gone far when he ran into the owner of the suit case on Deer street and he offered him a bargain on the same. The sailor and Igo had quite an argument but Igo would not release his hold.

Finally the sailor huffed up the police and Officer McCaffery landed Igo at the depot and again at the police station. Two coats were missing from the suit case which the police got later in the railroad yard. Igo formerly worked in this city.

ASK FOR PARDON

(Special to The Herald)

Boston, Mass., March 15—A committee consisting of three men and three women representing the striking textile workers of Lawrence, met Governor Ross this morning to endeavor to procure a pardon for the strikers now in custody.

FINE CONCERT FOR BENEFIT OF ITALY RED CROSS

Good Sum Netted Through Efforts of Mr. Sacco

A fine concert program was rendered at Freeman's hall on Thursday evening for the Italian Red Cross society. Those taking part were Miss E. Stewart soprano, Signor Oreste Sauriani, baritone and Signor Roberto Vanni tenor. The program as previously published in The Herald was rendered in a very pleasing manner, all of the numbers receiving hearty encores. The concert was one of the best given in this city for many a day, and Mr. Sacco is deserving of great credit in taking this method for such a good cause.

GRAND COUNCIL TO MEET HERE

Session of Royal Arcanum Will Be Held April 17

The annual session of the state grand council of the Royal Arcanum will meet in this city on Wednesday April 17 and will be presided over by Grand Regent I. E. Ewer of Dover. It is expected that Uriah V. Thompson of New York will be present as acting deputy supreme Regent of the Grand Council and install the officers elected at this session.

The headquarters of the Grand Regent and Grand Secretary will be at the Kearsarge house.

Salmon the can Saturday at Newfield's.

HUNT ASSASSINS WHO WIPED OUT VIRGINIA COURT

Large Reward Offered for the Slay- ers Who Have Fled to Mountains

Hillsville, Va., March 14—A troop of mountain cowboys rode down on the main ridge today to the Carroll County Courthouse here and assassinated the judge upon the bench the prosecutor before the bar and the sheriff at the door in less than an hour. It takes to tell while sentence was being pronounced upon Floyd Allen, one of their number.

When the crack of the rifles had died away only one member of the human fabric of the court, Doctor Good, the clerk was alive, and he had been wounded. Jurymen and others in court were struck by flying bullets but none were wounded seriously.

Tonight the outlaws with a whole day's start are in the mountains, a citizens' party poorly organized, making a semblance of pursuit, as sheriffs and deputies from neighboring counties cannot reach here before early morning.

A special train tonight from Roanoke brought 20 detectives to Galax, the nearest railroad station, nine miles away, with the mountain roads hubbuck in Spring mud. It probably will be daylight before pursuing forces can be assembled and organized.

A reward of \$1000 for the capture of the band offered today by Gov. Mann was increased tonight to \$3000 the Governor's proclamation declaring that \$3000 will be paid for individual members of the band taken dead or alive.

The shooting paralyzed Hillsville with terror. There was not a man to give an order or organize a pursuit, people fled to places of safety and mothers gathered up their children while the assassins rode out of town.

Judge Thornton L. Massie rode

from his chair as the bullets struck and fell heavily across his desk. Commonwealth's Attorney William Foster, with half a dozen bullets in his brain crumpled down to the floor. Sheriff Lewis Webb was shot and killed as he reached for his revolver. Bullets grazed Clerk Good, and in the confusion he was reported to have been killed. Injurers who had been slightly wounded were reported dead, and by that indefinite method of communication which prevails in the woodland country reports of

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AT THE STAPLES STORE

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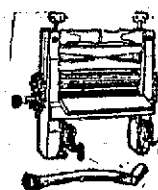
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Box Paper, odd lot at just 1-2 Price
10c Unframed Scenery Pictures reduced to 7c
25c Colonial Houses reduced to 15c
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the Tribune in its out-of-town circulation, especially its weekly and semi-weekly circulation. Its literary make-up was far superior to the Tribune, for Mr. Raymond was a much better educated man than Mr. Greeley but its influence did not compare with the Tribune.

Without doubt it was the influence of the Tribune which made so many of the common people complain so much of Mr. Lincoln's slowness, and when after a while they found Mr. Lincoln right and they wrong, they lost confidence in Mr. Greeley's wisdom, and gained it in Lincoln. Raymond kept a little more in touch with the feelings and wishes of the people. The Herald was run purely and simply as a money making business. Bennett had been connected with Greeley in the Tribune, but they could not agree on the policy to be pursued so Bennett started the Herald. He started with what is now called "the open door," for there was nothing good or bad that would bring in a dollar that was shut out. In the way of advertising or letters. It was often used for slander, but people love to read slander so well, they would buy it, so if it had to pay damages, they would make money.

I doubt if there is a newspaper in the country and I do not know if there is one in the world over, which has the income that has had for fifty or sixty years. It never had any political principles. I think since the young Bennett has had it, there is not as much which is objectionable.

These cover the leading papers fifty years ago. The World was a Democratic paper, but with comparatively small circulation at that time. The Journal of Commerce was a Democratic paper, owned and edited by David M. Stone, but it was mainly a commercial paper. There was a Democratic evening paper, called the Evening Express. I do not now remember who the editor was. Some years ago it was merged with the with the Evening Mail and is a Republican paper, I think. Now I come to a paper which I think is much older than any of these I have spoken of. The Sun, I am not quite sure but I think it is as much as one hundred and twenty five years old. It was started by a Mr. Moses Y. Beach, a clean little paper, about half the size of most newspapers today. It gave the news in a straight unsensational way and was in every way worthy to enter the family circle. Moses Y. Beach ran it for many years when his son, Moses S. Beach took it and conducted it in the same way for quite a long time. He sold it to Charles A. Dana for \$175,000. I had the honor and pleasure of being acquainted with him for years. He was a small sized man bodily but one of the biggest kind of hearts. After he sold out he spent his time and money mostly in trying to make the world better and happier.

Mr. Dana made a complete change in character of the paper, and for years it was not a paper which was fit to go into a family circle. His editorials seemed to be written by one who for some reason had become soured with the world and nothing was right. But the paper sold and has become so valuable that I think it is worth some millions.

I come now to a paper in Brooklyn which has held its own as the leading paper for I think well up to seventy five years. For a long time no other paper could live but now there are two or three others with not half the circulation combined as has "The Brooklyn Eagle." I think is recognized as one of the ablest papers in the country. Thomas Knapp was editor for many years when he died. Sinclair McElvery has been editor, I think, all of twenty five years.

When I first knew him he came to Plymouth church as a reporter for that paper. This article is long enough and will stop for I think the reader may get the same as I am. "Sleepy."

ABRAHAM HILL

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Mrs. Laura J. Healey, wife of James M. Healey of Raymond was given a very pleasant surprise Tuesday evening. Her house was invaded while she was away by a small army of Noble grands of the Allaire to Rehoboth lodge, who congratulated her on attaining her 64th birthday. Mrs. Healey is a double Noble grand of the lodge.

Warren Williams has purchased the livery business of the late George L. Rowe of Candia and will soon move into his house at the Depot.

Work in the W. A. Emerson & Sons' Shoe factory at Hampstead is improving and with a prospect of plenty of work from now on.

Preparations are being made at Derry by the Patrons of Husbandry for the entertainment of the Apr. meeting of West Rockingham Pomona grange, which will be held there in Odd Fellows block, April 5. The closed session will be at 10 a. m. and the public session at 1:20 p. m.

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FRED HERRESHOFF
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New York, March 15.—In a letter dated here, explaining that "for to the executive committee of the United States Golf association come to regard with terror the Harold H. Hilton, the English International golf champion, announces definitely that he will again visit America this year to defend his title. This time he will be accompanied by a large party of prominent British amateurs, all eager to add a few American scalps to their trophies. Hilton expresses pleasure at the change in the championship."

KITTERY POINT

What Is Happening In the Harbor Town

Charles Bedell is hauling wood for Capt. Horace Seawards.

The K. T. G. Fancy Work Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Gravelle Berry on Thursday, March 21. The household effects of the late Mrs. Mary Keene were moved to Portsmouth on Thursday.

Charles Sawyer has purchased a new horse.

The Good Luck Whist Club was very pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Amos Amee on Wednesday. Prizes as follows: first, Mrs. Amos Amee; second, Mrs. Ernest Tobey; third, Mrs. Percy Tobey. The next meeting will occur at the home of Mrs. Victor Amee on Wednesday afternoon, March 20.

Mrs. Frank Nye and daughter, Virginia, have returned to their home in Dorchester, Mass., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tobey. Almer Carter is breaking in as motorman on the Atlantic Shore Line.

The Fire company held its regular whist party on Wednesday evening. Following is the order of prizes: First, Samuel Blake; second, Martha Blake; third, L. E. Cotton; fourth, Morron Seawards.

Mrs. John Roberts and children have returned to their home in Rochester, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roberts.

Arrived, Steamship, *Mauiwahi*, (British) from Liverpool, N. S. Sailed, steamer, Charles F. Mayer, Baltimore; schooners William B. Herrick, St. George for Calais, Me.; Maggie Todd, New York for Calais, Me.; Rebecca M. Wallis, New York for Calais, Me.; Seth W. Smith, New York for Calais, Me.; Ernest T. Lee, Perth Amboy for Eastport, Me.; Normandy, New York for Bucksport, Me.; Genevieve (Br.) New York for St. John.

The four o'clock car from York on the Atlantic Shore Line went off the track Thursday and caused more or less of a mix-up of traffic for some time. The accident took place on the "New Road" skirting Channery creek.

Mrs. Marry Hall and daughter, Helen, of North Harwich, Mass., have returned to their home, after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tobey.

LAMBERT ELECTED EXALTED RULER

Annual Meeting of Portsmouth Lodge of Elks Brings Out Large Crowd.

The annual meeting of the Portsmouth Lodge of Elks was held on Thursday evening and it brought out the largest gathering of members in the history of the lodge. At one time there were 175 members present.

There was a three cornered contest for Exalted Ruler and it required several ballots before it was finally decided.

The following were the officers elected:

Exalted Ruler, John T. Lambert. Esteemed Leading Knight, W. H. Chick.

Esteemed Loyal Knight, Charles S. Long.

Lecturing Knight, Fred M. Schneider.

Tyler, Henry O. Batten.

Secretary, Raphael Castello.

Treasurer, L. S. Trueman.

Trustees, for three years, John G. Graham; for five years, Augustine Dondoro.

Delegate to Grand Lodge, Augustine Dondoro; alternate, W. C. Chasney.

YORK COUNTY

State Superintendent of Schools Payson Smith of Augusta, Tuesday, attended a conference at Sanford, in which several educators and the trustees of the Nassau institute and discussed the advisability of making that find the nucleus for a fund to establish a college for women in this state.

Bert L. Smith of Kennebunk, aged 45 years, died Wednesday as the result of injuries received by being crushed between a motor car and a passenger car in the yard near the car barn of the Atlantic Shore railway at Kennebunkport, Mr. Smith came to Kennebunk from Lyman, about five years ago. He is survived by his wife, two sons and one daughter.

TO HOLD ANOTHER MEETING.

Anti Suffragettes to Hear Noted Speakers.

There will be a meeting of the Portsmouth Anti Suffrage league at the Hotel Rockingham on Wednesday of next week at three o'clock. Two well-known speakers from Boston will speak and President Mrs. Barrett Wendell will preside.

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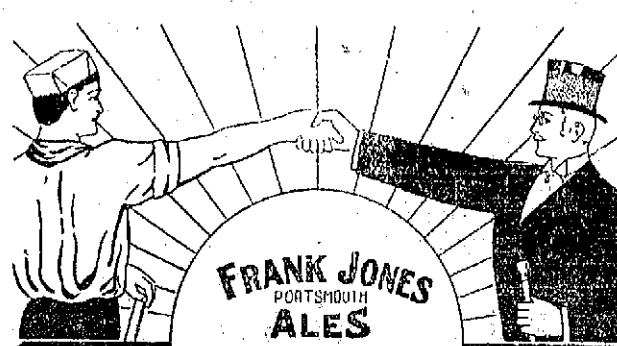
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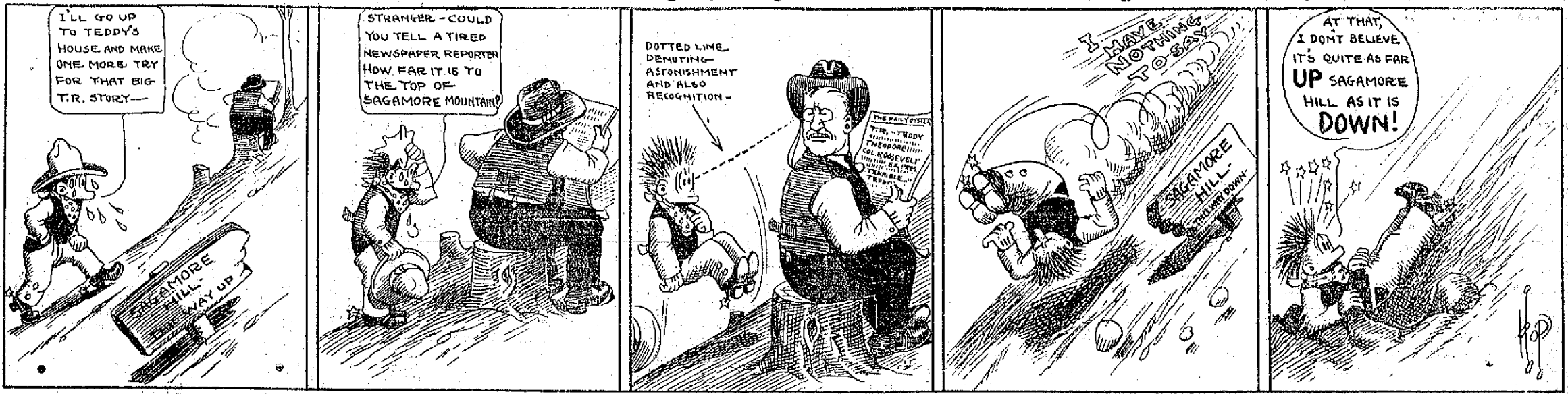
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"SCOOP," the Cub Reporter**It's More Sport Going Up Sagamore Hill Than It Is Coming Down**

By Frank W. Hopkins

**ROOSEVELT CLUB IS FORMED HERE**

A meeting was held at the office of Harry K. Torrey on Thursday evening, and a Roosevelt Republican Club was formed with the following officers:

President, Ernest Holmes.
Vice presidents, Sperry H. Locke, David Urich, Robert I. Sugden, Chas. H. Walker, Oliver L. Frisbee, Secretary, Harry K. Torrey.
Treasurer, Frank E. Leavitt.

Associated vice presidents, Elmer J. Burnham, Kittler, Arthur T. Severance, Exeter, Arthur W. Dudley, Brentwood, Harry S. Yeaton, New Castle, Lewis A. Harrison, Newington, H. Clinton George, Newmarket, Walter D. Marston, Rye, James C. Piper, Stratham, Charles H. Brackett, Greenland.

Executive committee, Horace P. Montgomery, E. Curtis Matthews, Thomas W. Luce, James A. McCarthy, Haywood B. Barton, Henry E. Gerrish, Lewis Slosberg, Frank Lizio, Charles E. Quinn, Charles O. Meloon, Theodore W. Law, W. W. McIntire, and O. H. M. Pray, Kittery.

The following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That we earnestly advocate the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt for President of the United States on account of his progressive policies, high ideals of statesmanship and regard for the welfare of the average citizen. We especially recommend his candidacy on account of his upbuilding of the American Navy, and we fully realize that Col. Roosevelt has made Portsmouth famous through the Peace Conference.

OBSERVED 12th ANNIVERSARY

Sagamore Engine Company Keep Open House.

The members of Sagamore Engine Co. No. 1, observed their twelfth anniversary at their quarters on Thursday evening and the evening was made merry with a fine entertainment and a supper for which F. C. Leary catered.

TO PRESERVE OLD HOUSES.

At the annual meeting of the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities, held in Boston on Wednesday, the members were interested to learn from Mrs. Barrett Wendell that the house of Jacob Wendell at Portsmouth, N. H., a distinguished example of Colonial architecture, is to be occupied by members of the Wendell family, and an invitation was extended to members of the society who might be in Portsmouth to call at the Wendell house for a view of its interesting interior. This is in conformity with a pleasant custom among members of the society who own old houses to hold them free to

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the inspection of other members who are interested in the architectural and antiquarian details.

PLEASING VAUDEVILLE.

Both Acts Well Received by a Large Audience.

Octavia Neal, the girl with the Saxophone, was well received at Music Hall, Thursday evening. Miss Neal presents an act that is something different than the ordinary and her introductory remarks put the audience in a pleasant frame of mind which continued through the act.

Pauline Hillson and boys made a good "hit" in their singing and talking comedy act. They gave a variety of comedy in both song and talk, comedy that could not help but drive away the most obstinate case of "the blues" if anyone should happen to be afflicted in that manner.

The same vaudeville will be presented for the rest of the week. Pictures change today.

The drama "Down in Maine," which was so successfully presented for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A., will be again presented in the near future for the benefit of the Girls Club.

BOWLING**Accounting Department Have Something on Hull Division--Barbers Too Much for Peddlers--Still Ales Winners.****Accounting Department Some Bowlers.**

The bowling team from the Accounting department at the Navy Yard defeated the Hull Division team in a well rolled game at the Arcade alleys on Thursday evening. Bishop was high man with 302, and Hett was second, while Boyd was high man for the losers.

The summary:

Accounting Department.	Hett,	Boyd,	Bishop,
91	89	54--251	
73	76	73--222	
86	61	82--229	
81	71	86--238	
115	100	87--302	

446	358	414	1248
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Hull Division.	Chabot,	89	75	65--229
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Remick,	86	64	94--244
Pernold,	66	80	85--231
Condon,	75	73	75--223
Boyd,	90	74	82--246

406	366	401	1173
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Barbers Win Out.

The Barbers took their Thursday afternoon off and defeated the Peddlers in a close game by 11 pins, at the Arcade alleys.

The summary:

Barbers.	Sherry,	Boyd,	Oliver,	Paquet,	Hersey,
77	69	73--210			
69	79	72--230			
77	81	78--234			
65	85	76--226			
67	90	81--245			

355	395	390	1140
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Peddlers.

Couzig,	77	76	93--246
Roach,	69	74	72--215
Andrews,	81	70	76--237
Hurd,	77	66	68--211
Weaver,	79	79	72--230

353	365	381	1129
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At the Elks' Alleys.

The Stouts of the Portsmouth Brewing Co. were defeated by the Still Ales in a close game at the Elks' alleys on Thursday evening by 14 pins.

The summary:

Still Ales.	Crowley,	Driscoll,	Moynahan,	Griffin,	Sweeney,
76	75	85--236			
69	69	47--185			
70	77	49--196			
77	84	72--233			
63	48	57--168			

355	353	310	1018
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Stouts.

T. Connors,	70	74	76--220
Corcoran,	65	72	69--190
U. Reagan,	60	59	68--187
T. Reagan,	52	57	77--186
B. Connors,	76	78	61--215

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COMFORT FOR EX-GOV. J. F. HILL

Every precaution has been taken by the city to insure comfort and freedom from noise for Ex-Gov. John F. Hill of Maine, chairman of the Republican National Committee, who is in at the Hotel Touraine, Boston.

He was stricken Monday in his apartments, and it is said that his condition is serious. He is being attended by Dr. William E. Preble and Dr. George Carroll Smith, the latter a leading heart disease specialist. Last night the clerk at the hotel said that the ex-Governor was resting comfortably.

However, indications point that he is in a serious condition. Precautions taken by the city to insure his comfort leads to the belief that he is in need of absolute quiet. To shut off all possible noise from his room, which is on the fourth floor of the Tamworth at side of the hotel, Mayor Fitzgerald ordered that 2000 bushels of sawdust be placed on Lagrange street and Tamworth st. The sawdust was brought there and dumped last night from the city teams and then laborers got busy and spread it over the street from curb to curb.

Lagrange street from a point about 30 feet east of the hotel has been covered up to Tremont street and the same covering has been placed on the entire length of Tamworth street from Lagrange to Doyleton street.

This covering, it is believed, will insure an entire absence of noise from traffic.

At the same time Tamworth street has been practically closed and patrolmen Rooney and McCaffrey of the Lagrange street station were detained by Capt. Canney to divert traffic when possible.

Also street cars rounding the corner of the hotel at Doyleton and Tremont streets were run slowly by that point last night and the grooved rails were greased so as to reduce the noise caused by the grinding of the car wheels.

It is believed that this is the first time in the history of Boston where such extreme measures have been adopted for the comfort of a sick person. Ex-Gov. Hill is a man of National reputation and his death at this time would be a severe blow.

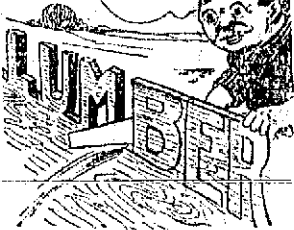
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The Boston Transcript says: The minister's wife who testified in court that she had had thirty homes in eight years is competent to sympathize with that Methodist preacher's daughter who used to tell her friends that she was born all along the South Shore.

The appearance of a steamship from a foreign port, passing up the river was a pleasing sight to those along the water front on Thursday morning. There was a time when our wharves were lined with vessels that had brought cargoes from the West Indies and other places.

Upwards of \$10,000 of fire arms and other weapons were confiscated this week by the New York police. The police boat, which resembled a floating arsenal went to sea, and consigned her cargo to Davy Jones' locker. To the thrifty it would seem as though the New York police were throwing money overboard.

The Portland Press says: Now it is said that Russia is planning to build a great navy, one of the most powerful in the world, containing a number of the biggest and most powerful battleships in existence. Russia seems to learn nothing by experience. She has never amounted to much on the water and her disastrous experience in the war with Japan should have taught her that her proper field is on the land. But if she must have a new navy, she would better put it in charge of real sailors and engineers, and she would have to go out of Russia to find them. The Russian is an incorrigible landlubber.

The midshipmen at Annapolis who will hereafter become ensigns on graduation, must excite the envy of the West Point cadets. The latter on entering the army have always been commissioned as second lieutenants. They have started in their military career commissioned officers whereas heretofore the graduates of Annapolis have been simply midshipmen for some time during their service afloat. Now in a bill before Congress it is proposed to eliminate the four years spent at West Point in estimating the length of service of one of its graduates in the army. This seems to be on general principles, and specifically because the Supreme Court has decided that a cadet is a member of the permanent military establishment of the United States.

A prominent railroad official asks why the public will continue to criticize railroads for not keeping their system in the best of shape. In his opinion the far better course would be widespread advocacy of change in the government's policy, a change which would allow railroads to raise rates so that the return from each cubic foot of space would be as great from mail and express as from passenger service and to get more out of their freight business. "When the returns for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1912, are made up I think you'll find that railroads will be able to make a much better case before the interstate commerce commission in an argument for general advance in rates than they were able to in the closing days of the summer of 1910."

The Boston Transcript says: The destroyer Henley, shortly to be launched at Fore River, may be said to be named to commemorate the deeds of two brothers, even should official sponsors intend to honor only one. There were two Henleys conspicuous in the early days of the navy, John Dandridge and Robert. They were nephews of Martha Washington, and entered the service under the patronage of her famous husband, in the era when

influence counted and young men of spirit desirous of commissions fraudulently sought its aid. John Henley commanded the Carolina, the vessel which so aided Andrew Jackson at New Orleans in breaking the force of the advance of the British Army. He died not old in 1835. His brother Robert, who had greatly distinguished himself at the Battle of Lake Champlain in 1814, had preceded him to the grave by seven years. The Henleys were brave, active intelligent officers whose names stand out from those of many mediocres only to the students of the early days of our history on the sea. Perhaps a destroyer suffices to honor these two brothers, who never attained to high command; but when we see Paul Jones and Farragut commemorated in the smallest class of vessels above towboat and submarine we keep in service we are moved to think that foreign nations, who associate great renown with mighty battleships, give us a hint which we have too long neglected.

BIRD'S EYE VIEWS.
There are so many political headquarters that the total of expense accounts will represent a considerable sum. It is evident that the American people are still in a position to enjoy the luxuries of life. United States battleships are to use the big canal free of charge. This will leave a little spare change to go toward the construction of new ones when they are needed.

Madero has a large collection of resignation rumors bearing various dates from which to select in case he decides to retire from office.

Fishermen tell of many strange exploits, but there is nothing that swims which seems harder to catch than the loan sharks.

Even an overwhelming popular demand likes to see a parade and hear some music from the band wagon, now and then.

It is complained that Dickens said mean things about America. But this country was a kid then, and few youngsters learn table manners without outside assistance.

In a few years the Chinese republic may be questioning whether it is better to be beleaguered by the Manchus, or have your inside squashed out by the political steam roller.

Mayor Shanks of Indianapolis says he is trying to get an honest living out of politics. This must be more hopeless than the struggles of our youth, when we used to get five cents an hour for weeding onions.

On account of the high prices, many potatoes will be planted this spring. But will Reuben, Jr., stay at home and pick potato bugs, or will he be riding around the country in the old man's automobile?

Mr. Shuster may have handled the Persian treasury successfully, but we would like to see what he could do in one of our cities with the aldermen of each ward hollering for sewers and sidewalks.

A sixteen-inch gun that will shoot fourteen miles will be a powerful argument for abolition in the minds of governments which do not possess any such weapons.

After looking the map over and noting conditions elsewhere, Uncle Sam has reason to congratulate himself on the peace and prosperity he is enjoying.

It is barely possible for a man to become so enthusiastically progressive that he gets too far ahead of his own band wagon.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES.
A Losing Hand.
The Taft managers claim 123 out of the 126 delegates already chosen to the Republican National Convention. This claim is disputed by the Roosevelt managers, but there can be no doubt that a very vast majority of the delegates already elected are for the President.

The result of the third term campaign to date must be a bitter disappointment to Mr. Roosevelt. For once in his life he miscalculated public sentiment and mistook personal popularity for political strength. Mr. Roosevelt is still a very popular man, but he is not able to capitalize this popularity. His third term candidacy offended the American sense of fair-play and this, has done more harm than even his ridiculous Columbus speech.

While it is true that the Taft machine is working day and night, we doubt if the result would be essential

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Gleanings From Files of Portsmouth Chronicle

Lieut. F. W. Henry has been ordered to the gunboat Mohaska, at Portsmouth Navy Yard.

In a late Oregon paper we find the following respecting one of the Portsmouth natives: The sensation of today has been the arrival of two companies of the second Regiment of California Mounted Volunteers, commanded by our old acquaintance Capt. Royce. The command consists of 175 or 180 men, well mounted, armed and equipped on the way to relieve the garrison of regulars at Fort Churchill. The volunteers are in admirable condition, and fine spirits. They are encamped in the heart of the town and were visited this evening by the Governor and pretty much everybody else in town. Capt. Royce will go to Fort Churchill tomorrow, accompanied, probably by Governor Nye.

Ship Isaac H. Boardman, 1432 tons, built in Portsmouth in 1855, was recently sold in London for \$42,000. She was owned by I. H. Boardman, Charles Lunt, Joseph B. Morris, William H. Brewster, Capt.

The Naval committee of the Senate have agreed to recommend an appropriation of \$15,000,000 for the construction of iron-plated vessels of war. The \$15,000,000 appropriation which the Finance Committee reported adversely was for gunboats.

The Cincinnati Gazette says Gen. Grant has asked to be relieved of his command, as trouble exists between him and his generals.

John Davis, the gunner's mate, who covered the powder magazine with his own person in Elizabeth City, to protect it from the fire caused by an exploding shell, thus risking his own life to save others, has been made a gunner.

The line of the Rappahannock has been deserted by the rebels, and a balloon reconnaissance from Police Church shows no enemy within thirty miles.

ally different if the delegates could be elected at preferential primaries. The plain fact is that thus far no dominant public sentiment has developed in favor of Mr. Roosevelt's nomination. His letter to the Governors fell flat, and his strength has steadily diminished since he was forced into the open. Luck is running against him, and Mr. Roosevelt is never at his best when he is playing a losing hand.—New York World.

The South and Conservatism.
Only a few days ago it was announced that Representative Pujo of Louisiana would retire from politics at the close of his present term, and now it is announced that Representative Brantley of Georgia will take the same step.

Both announcements are unwelcome. Both men are useful in office, their sections and the country. Both have attained high rank in the House. Both hold excellent committee assignments. Both are heard with respect and attention whenever they take the floor in debate.

These men are classed as conservatives. The present radicalism of the democracy does not appeal to them. They are good partisans, and have held their commissions as such. They have done their party much good service. But now they will try private life again.

The loss of these men will be felt. It is the time when both parties and the country need men of experience as well as ability in office. Seldom has the country known so much unrest. North, south east and west are in the throes of excited discussion of questions that go almost to the foundation of things. One of them goes that far. For the recall as to judges and judicial decisions would cripple and demoralize a coordinate branch of the government.

The south is vitally interested in the proper settlement of these questions. She would not thrive under free trade, for not only is she growing in importance as a manufacturing section, but her raw materials are enormous in both variety and value. Free trade would cripple the cotton industry of Georgia, and destroy the cane sugar industry of Louisiana.

The currency problem touches the south, as it does other sections, intimately. Her towns and cities are growing and such growth means an increase in banking capital and a necessity for the best and safest of circulating mediums.

And, of course, the proper railroad regulation, an adequate policy of conservation and the integrity of the courts are matters of the highest concern to a section where progress is showing in all line of material endeavor.

Mr. Pujo and Mr. Brantley are not of the orator class, and for that reason have been of the greater service in the House. It has been a criticism of southern politics that it is too much under the sway of stump fluency and too little under that of calm discussion. But when the Brantley and the Pujos exhibit power and Oscar Underwood—a man of thought and few words—becomes a national leader and a presidential candidate, a day which should be protracted would appear to have dawned for the section. Never before has the south needed in Congress more conservatism and thoughtfulness in her representatives than at present.—Washington Star.

HUNT ASSASSINS WHO WIPED OUT VIRGINIA COURT

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wholesale slaughter spread through the countryside.

Floyd Allen was before the bar this morning convicted of taking a prisoner from a deputy sheriff, whom he had struck over the head with the butt of a rifle, the prisoner escaping.

Sheriff Webb had gone up into the mountains and arrested Allen despite dire warnings of what such action might mean. Attorney Foster had prosecuted him fearlessly and a mountain jury gathered from the inland section, for no man in Carroll County cared to sit in the trial of an Allen, had convicted him.

This morning his sentence attracted an unusually large gathering to the old red brick Courthouse, which stands on a square in the center of the village. Those who could not get into the small room peered through the windows open to the first days of Spring. Just as Allen was about to be called up for sentence his two brothers Sidney and Jack, at the head of a troop of 20 mountaineers, rode up to the Courthouse. Their ponies splashed with mud testified to a long ride through the hills.

The two Allen brothers and their companions, some carrying rifles and others revolvers, crowded into the courtroom and stood behind the rail and about the door. Floyd Allen, tall and gaunt, was in the dock, even at 50 years no weakening.

Judge Massie mounted the bench and Prosecutor Foster moved sentence upon Allen, who stood up. There was shuffling of feet and a general movement among the mountaineers in the back of the room but no unusual sign to foretell the tragedy then in the minds of every one of them.

The usual legal formalities over, Judge Massie began pronouncing sentence. The last words which fell from his lips precipitated the murders.

"One year at hard labor—" Before the last word was uttered the volley began. Allen with an oath that he would never go to prison sprang out of the prisoner's dock as Judge Massie fell upon the bench.

Another roar of shots and Prosecutor Foster was on the floor in a heap. Sheriff Webb was springing forward for his prisoner when he was shot down.

Then, holding the panic stricken jurors and spectators at bay, the assassins backed out of the courthouse and across the green to the troop of ponies.

In a second they were galloping like mad through the aroused village and off to the hills. With them the assassins half carried half dragged Sidney Allen, one of the brothers seriously wounded.

Three jurors, Fowler, Fadden and Kane, and A. T. Howlett, Bruce Marshall and Stuart Worrell, spectators, were wounded.

Floyd Allen, the prisoner at the bar was shot several times probably not fatally. Sheriff Webb's deputy, with county folk, is guarding Allen in fear that his desperate friends may attempt to rescue him tonight.

Word of the tragedy was slow in getting to points from which help could be had, but the machinery of the law once started worked quickly. Gov. Mann ordered the companies of militia at Roanoke and Lynchburg to be ready in case of need. Police detectives and volunteers from neighboring places took all possible means of transportation to get to Hillsville.

Late today Gov. Mann telegraphed to Judge W. R. Staples of the Roanoke Corporation Court to come to Hillsville and take charge of judicial proceedings. Atty. Gen. Williams has also been ordered to Hillsville. He and Judge Staples will meet at Pulaski tomorrow and proceed together.

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STUDY BEING MADE OF MATTERS OF ECONOMY

General Superintendent Lee Gives Interesting Facts at Rate Hearing

Concord, N. H., March 15.—At the opening of the hearing before the Public Service Commission upon the railroad rate question yesterday morning General Superintendent Charles E. Lee was again on the stand for the purpose of completing his testimony as to the management of that part of railroad affairs in his department.

Mr. Lee was questioned at length by Robert Rantoul the state rate expert, upon the various efforts of the railroad, made from time to time for the purpose of increasing the efficiency of its management. Many details of the business were covered. Mr. Lee said that, contrary to popular impression, the work of the efficiency committee is no new idea in the affairs of the road. On the contrary the officials are continually studying the business for the purpose of meeting new situations as they arise, improving the service wherever possible and economizing wherever a dollar can be saved. The work of the efficiency committee which have been making a tour of the railroad property within the past year is only a part of the general plan, being in fact a continuation of efforts covering many years. "A constant study is being made," declared Mr. Lee "of matters of economy, always has been and always will be."

Following this, Mr. Rantoul questioned the witness as to the occasion for the raising of the wages of employees of the railroad made in 1910, a raise which costs annually more than two and one half millions of dollars. Mr. Lee went back into the beginning of the matter in 1908 when the employees of all the railroads throughout the country took up the wage situation. At that time the trainmen were getting different pay on different railroads. The matter was submitted to the railroad trainmen who voted to make a general effort throughout the eastern section of the country to secure a readjustment and equalization of the wage schedule. The majority of Boston & Maine employees voted against the move. The railroads of the country declined to negotiate collectively, each preferring to deal with its own men alone.

The matter came to a head on the Baltimore & Ohio when the employees of that road voted to strike. The matter went to arbitration under the federal law. A settlement was effected, about one half of the increase demanded by the trainmen being granted. The matter was next taken up on the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad and its schedule was readjusted to practically the same extent. The third road was the Boston & Maine which also raised its scale of wages to the point then existing on the Baltimore & Ohio, demanded having been made by the men in December, 1909.

Counsel for the state questioned Mr. Lee as to the reason for the delay in shipments of coal during the present season, admitting that this line of questioning might not be relevant to the question at issue. Mr. Lee, however, went into the details of the situation, declaring that the Boston & Maine has taken all care as fast as they have been received at the junction points with the Delaware & Hudson and the New York Central. He believed that the delay was caused largely by the weather conditions which have existed throughout the winter and in fact that some of the harbors where coal has been loaded in other seasons have been closed with ice this winter. The only time coal shipments have been delayed by the Boston & Maine, he said, was for a period following the Hoosac Tunnel accident. At that time several thousand cars were held up until the road could recover itself. Another element in this situation is the fact that coal dealers have been anxious about their shipments, fearing that they might be held up later by a strike.

Mr. Lee closed his testimony at noon, and after lunch the state called as its next witness J. B. Piper, assistant superintendent of the terminal division, Boston. Mr. Piper is chairman of the economy committee, better known among the railroad men as the "axe" committee. It was this committee, which some months ago made a tour of the entire system and made a complete study of every phase of the

traffic situation. He went into details upon a great many different points in the situation explaining the reasons why savings were hoped for as a result of the recommendations made. His testimony showed how completely the matter has been covered, extending as does to the saving of but few cents a day in many cases. He said further that at this time it is impossible to give a definite statement as to how much a saving will result from these changes, but estimated that it might be \$1,000,000 annually.

Mr. Piper completed his testimony late in the afternoon, and Daniel A. Smith, master mechanic of the Portland division, was called. Mr. Smith is chairman of the shop committee which has made a study of the conditions and methods in vogue in the various repair shops of the road. He was still on the stand at adjournment and will continue his testimony today.

KITTERY LETTER

Breezy Items from Village Across the River

Kittery, March 15.—This evening at the Second Christian church occurs the Experience Social, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor society.

Adley Williams has purchased the Williams place on Friend street, which has been occupied for a number of years. Mr. Williams is employed by George D. Boulter the coal dealer.

Charles Gray was a visitor in Boston on Thursday.

This evening at 7:30, the regular weekly meeting of the Second M. E. church will occur. The minister leads the service and a timely subject will be discussed.

A special invitation is given by the Boy Scouts to their mothers and sisters to attend a meeting at two o'clock on Saturday, March 16, in the vestry of the M. E. church. The Scoutmaster, Mr. Hayes, will give a talk to the ladies on the work of the organization and especially discuss the matter of equipment as to suits, etc. All ladies interested are cordially invited to come. The Boy Scouts will serve light refreshments. There are enrolled up to date 116 boys in the organization with an average attendance of 80 at the regular meetings. On Saturday evening at 7:00 o'clock the Epworth League entertain the Boy Scouts.

Mrs. Sadie Chaney of Portsmouth passed Thursday with friends here. This evening Drigo Entertainment meets at Odd Fellows' hall.

St. Aspinquid Tribe, I. O. O. F., meets this evening at Grange hall. Charles Bartlett is reported as being quite ill.

Reginald Remick of Methuen passed Thursday in town with relatives. Miss Marion Clough returned today to her home in Somerville, Mass., after a months visit with relatives here.

George D. Boulter passed Thursday in Boston.

Mrs. George Bowden has been restricted to the house by illness the past few days.

Mrs. William G. Meloon was the guest of relatives in town on Thursday.

Mrs. Edgar Burnham has returned from a visit to relatives in Boston.

Mrs. Charles Cater of Rice avenue is visiting relatives in Chelsea.

Mrs. Emma McRae of Boston is visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Philbrick of Pine street.

Mrs. Martha Cottle of North Kittery

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Bacon by the strip,	
Borden milk	25c
Borden's milk	25c
Onion salad	9c
1/2cous salmon	25c
National oats, 3 for	25c
Plenty of native veal at Princes' Sanitary Market, Kittery.	

York Rebekah lodge held the first big meeting of the present year last evening. Three candidates received the Rebekah degree, after which fish chowder, doughnuts and coffee were served. On April 11 "Gentlemen's Night" will be observed and the entire evening program will be in charge of a committee of brothers. On April 12th the district meeting of the first district will be held with this lodge. The visiting lodges will be Lady Franklin of Berwick, Ray of Hope of North Berwick, and Banner of South Berwick. The President and Warden of the assembly will be present at this time. At one of the meetings in May, Children's night will be observed.

Miss Overe Gerry of Commercial street is passing the week in Boston.

Master Howard Paul has returned from a visit to relatives in York.

A rehearsal of the "New Minister" will be held at the M. E. church vestry this evening after the prayer meeting.

It is reported that Harlow Parsons of Kittery Junction has purchased the house of Willis E. Keene of Prince avenue. Mr. Keene is contemplating moving to a farm.

The Kittery woman who recently lost \$10,000 which she carried in a hand bag while traveling in the Dover branch of the Atlantic Shore Line, is certainly to be congratulated on securing the bag and its contents which she dropped on the car and which was found and returned to the owner by Conductor Chaplain.

LOST—At Town meeting a Jack-knife. Highly valued as keepsake. Return to C. M. Prince Name own reward.

NOTICE.

Having bought of the assignee, Mr. Frank E. Leavitt the stock, fixtures and good will of the James R. Yeaton company, grocery and provision business at 155 Congress street, we are now open for business. The meat and provision department will be conducted by Mr. John Desmond.

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Samuel J. Carr

OLD MAINE WILL BE BURIED AT SEA

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War Veterans, officers of the Maine, other officers, foreign officers (if any); distinguished persons, delegations, societies citizens.

March 16 is the date set for the removal of the wreck of the old U. S. S. Maine from Havana harbor.

The U. S. S. North Carolina and Birmingham will probably leave Guantanamo on March 13 for Havana to participate in the ceremonies.

President Gomez in announcing program for the Cuban exercises in honor of the victims of the Maine, says: "Inasmuch as the misfortune, which brought to a sudden end the lives of the Maine victims, was so important to our history as to make the people of Cuba owe them the greatest demonstration of love and respect and in order to show, in a feeling manner, the deep sorrow which the tremendous disaster produced in us for the glorious nation which has attained so much good, which aided us so effectively in our fights and sacrifices for independence giving its decided co-operation to obtain in a definite way the triumph of our ideals which it always respected, and giving an example of generosity and disinterestedness never equalled; I resolve that as a special demonstration of sentiment to the sailors of the United States of America killed in the explosion, and as an expression of our sympathy with their Government and people."

DR. WILEY RESIGNS

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, March 15.—Dr. Harvey Wiley the government pure food expert resigned this morning. It is understood he will engage in private business.

EX-GOV. HILL BETTER

(Special to The Herald)

Boston, Mass., March 15.—Ex-Gov. John F. Hill of Maine, who is seriously ill at Hotel Taurine, is reported as improved this noon.

LEAVES LARGE FAMILY.

John F. Hill who died on Thursday is survived by a widow, one son and three daughters.

Want Proof? That's Right!

A 10 days' trial of

POSTUM

In place of coffee, will show any coffee drinker just how coffee has been treating him.

After the trial

LOOK BACK

and compare the old condition of coffee aches and fills with the return to health and comfort which came with the change to Postum.

It will then be plain why

"There's a Reason"

for

POSTUM

Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

District of New Hampshire.

In the matter of Frank L. Smith, Bankrupt.

No. 1597

To the creditors of Frank L. Smith of Portsmouth, in the County of Rockingham, and District of New Hampshire:

Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of March, 1912, the said Frank L. Smith was duly adjudged bankrupt; that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the Clerk's office in the Post Office Building in Portsmouth, N. H., on said day of March, 1912, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time said creditors may attend, prove their claims, examine the bankrupt, appoint a trustee and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. The question of granting the trustee, should be chosen, leave to sell the property and estate of said bankrupt as public auction or private sale will then be considered, and if no objection is made, such leave will be granted.

Frederick L. Shurtleff, Referee in Bankruptcy.

Concord, N. H., March 14, 1912.

NOTICE: KERRY & COMPANY, PORTSMOUTH, N. H., ATTORNEYS FOR THE BANKRUPT.

Samuel J. Carr

Spring Headgear Ready



It is a pleasure for us to call attention to our hat department. Our stiff hats include such makes as the Knox, Boston Derby, Suffolk and the Beane Special. Prices: \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00. Also a large assortment of soft hats in all the new shades from \$1.00 to \$4.00

Caps in large variety

N. H. BEANE & CO.,

Head to Foot Outfitters,
5 CONGRESS STREET, PORTSMOUTH, N. H.

THE SIEGEL STORE, 31 MARRET ST.

"The Store of Quality for the People"

New Spring Suits, Coats and Dresses

Sample Line of New Spring Coats, Suits and Dresses for Friday and Saturday, One-Third Off From Regular Prices.

Special Suits at \$7.50, \$12.50, \$17.00 and \$25.00. High Grade Creations in Suits, Samples, no two alike, at \$30.00 and \$40.00. These Fine Suits are 25% Less than Boston Prices.

Very Special in New Silk Waists at \$1.98 and \$2.98, for Friday and Saturday.

We can interest you in our New Line of Spring Offerings in Ready-to-Wear Apparel.

GIVE US A CALL FREE ALTERATIONS

THE SIEGEL STORE, 31 MARKET ST.

The ARTHUR F. RICHARDSON CO.

Cor. Market and Ladd Sts.

Entrance 12 Ladd St. Portsmouth, N. H.

Dry Goods Specialties

HAVE YOUR EASTER SUIT TAILORED TO ORDER.

Easter Sunday is April 7, and will be here even before you realize it, so don't put off until tomorrow what you ought to do today.

On that one day of all days when the Latest Spring Fashions are on parade, you ought to have a garment that's a bit different than the rest—a garment that lends distinction to your figure.

Our Master Tailoring Service is at your disposal and prices are remarkably low. Satisfaction assured. New models and large line of material.

Pictorial Review Patterns.

British Isles Tour

9 WEEKS

Private party of ten persons leisurely travel. For information address

Travel Room 10, Russell Bld., Portland, Me. References exchanged.

F. S. Towle, M. D.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

350 State Street, Portsmouth, N. H.

OFFICE HOURS

From 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. 7 days a week

Walden's Market

ELLIS G. WALDEN Vaughan, opp. Hill Street

W. Butter	38c lb	Shrimps	10c can
Smoked halibut	10c lb	California Prunes	10c lb
Rose milk	10c can	Smoked shoulders	11c lb
Soda biscuit	3 lbs 25c	Mince meat	3 pkgs 25c
Crackers	3 lbs 25c		
Sweet corn	3 cans 25c		
Corn Flakes	3 pkgs 25c		

LOOK---Pure leaf lard,
not compound 10-1-2c

We will not be undersold

Portsmouth Theatre

Thursday - Friday - Saturday
MARCH 14, 15 and 16

PAULINE HILLSON & BOYS

Singing and Talking Comedy

Octavia Neal

THE GIRL WITH THE SAXOPHONE

MISS ETHEL WOOD

Who Sang Pictorial Ballads Four Months Here
Last Season is Back Again and Receiving
Nightly Encores.

5 REELS - LATEST IN - 5 PHOTO PLAYS

Matinee 2:15, Evenings 7 Sharp, excepting Saturday Performance

Starts Promptly at 6:45.

Same Little Price, 10 Cents

A Few Reserved Seats, 20 Cents

ADVERTISING DISCUSSED BEFORE BUSINESS MEN

W. E. Keyes Addresses Large Gathering On An Interesting Subject.

There was a good gathering at the Business Men's supper at the Y. M. C. A. on Thursday evening. Advertising was the topic and it was handled by Mr. W. E. Keyes of the Youth's Companion. Mr. Keyes was introduced by F. E. Leavitt, who presided, and he said in part:

An authority on advertising lately figured out that of \$125,000,000 spent every year for advertising in America about \$100,000,000 was wasted. An authority has to guess at things sometimes, like the rest of us, and what he said was pure guess work, for no mortal man can know the truth of the matter. Nevertheless it is a fact that a great deal of the advertising we see does not pay, and if you will compare the advertising in the magazines of 1902 with that in the magazines of 1912 you will find that most of the advertisers of the country either two or three years ago or even ten years ago, are now dead. Now, men don't stop advertising if they are making money by it or that is, unless they drop dead, and we must conclude that those who quit found advertising an expense rather than a source of profit. It is not always easy to say why this should be so. The shrewdest advertising man alive cannot promise you definite results from the most persuasive advertising of a meritorious article, in the most likely medium. And to explain the causes of wonderful success in advertising is quite as difficult as to explain the failures. Some causes of failure, of course, are manifest. One is lack of sound judgment. A fool and his money are parted about as quickly in advertising as at Monte Carlo, and there is no memory of a high old time to assuage the advertiser's grief. For example, it is a waste of money to advertise in the 10 cent magazines and in the 10 cent magazines are looking for quite a different thing, namely, an advertisement of six shirts for a dollar. It is a waste of money to advertise if you can't deliver the goods.

"Why," said the prisoner, "they told me out west that Boston was an intellectual town—and full of suckers."

No, the money spent in advertising is not wasted. In advertising you are selling to the trade, and in advertising anything under false pretences is sold on a false basis. The advertiser's good name, his ideals, if he ever had any, are wasted, but his money—no, the returns are abundant and immediate. They must be. For such advertising instead of helping to establish an honest business, is constantly sapping the faith and hope of a vast multitude, taking their little savings and putting them off with golden promises. That sort of thing comes to an end before long for that particular advertiser. He must realize quickly on his advertising or not at all. But we need concern ourselves no more with that phase of the subject. Our business is with the honest advertiser, and he will have to possess his soul in patience for a long while before he turns the corner into advertising's easy street. Therefore, as I said a moment ago, it won't do to go into the business half-heartedly. He must make up his mind to spend money and spend it persistently, adhering to a definite, preconceived plan. If then, his business is right and his advertising is right, success is as certain as anything can be in this uncertain world.

We must assume in the first place that the goods to be advertised are of a kind and quality to be desired, and we must realize also that it is one thing to sell goods that everybody needs and quite another to sell those which nobody needs at all. In the matter of necessities the time of the advertiser is to persuade the public that his brand of necessities is the best on the market. How to reach the public is not difficult. That is a mere question of spending money. But to influence that public to prefer your goods to those of your rival across the way is a matter of greater difficulty. In running through the advertising pages of a magazine the eye is arrested here and there by certain symbols, words, phrases which stand in relief against the lead level of ordinary advertising. We all instantly recognize the chocolate girl of Baker's Cocoa, the features of Douglas, the shoe maker, the silhouette of the Gold Dust Twins, the girl of the Ostermattress with her work, like Penelope's, never finished, the unchanged type forms used by Macbeth, the lamp chimney maker, by the Washburn Crosby Mills and by the Pearlina people. Then there are the words Sapallo, Uneda and Kolak. The phrases, Absolutely Pure it has the Strength of Gibraltar, There's a Reason, It Floats, You push the Button; we do the Rest, He Hears His Master's Voice, these have become so identified with the commodities which they advertise that all of them necessities, by the way, that everybody knows, without reading the context, just what they stand for. Some one has described advertising as making facts known, but in the instances of successful advertising to which I have just referred there is something more—the facts are made known in an individual style—a style that makes the acquisition of the knowledge agreeable, or impressive. Moreover, the great successes in advertising are due to the repetition week in, week out, of one central idea. The great value of this repetition lies in its subconscious influence by which means a symbol, a name, a phrase printed this month and the next month over a prolonged period brings into the shop 15 or 20 years hence the long awaited customer.

A girl of 12 seeing today the advertisement of Gold Medal flour passes it over without a thought. In the course of a year she passes it over a dozen, 20 times perhaps, still unconscious that she has observed it. Nevertheless the repetition of that appeal in the same color tones, the same types week after week is doing its silent work. Fifteen years hence, a flustered bride, making her first purchases of groceries and having flour to purchase, she buys that whose name first comes into her head, the kind which advertising has taught her to know better than any other.

There has been a good deal of waiting we may be sure in the case of most great advertisers. Sapallo and Ivory Soap and Pearlina were once hawked from door to door, and the great trade in those and other articles made famous by advertising has been thoroughly earned by reaping everlastingly at it in full weather as well as fair.

To illustrate this phase of the subject, an agent tells the story of a merchant who called upon him for advice. The merchant had invented an article of great merit and it was ready to be placed on the market. The merchant's partner wanted to advertise it. The merchant himself

did not believe in advertising. Not only did he never read advertisements, but when he came to the advertising sections of the magazines he tore them out and threw them away without glancing at them. He believed that most men did the same thing. The agent talked with him on general matters for a few moments and at a convenient pause in the conversation asked him if he kept house. "I do," "Suppose," said the agent, "your wife should ask you some morning to stop at the grocery and have a can of baking powder sent up to the house. You would comply would you not?" "Certainly," "Suppose you told the grocer to send up a can of baking powder and he should ask you what kind. What kind would you order?" "Why, Royal, I suppose," "But," said the agent, "how do you know there is such a thing as Royal Baking Powder?" The merchant was inclined to be angry at being so trapped, but ended by admitting that there was more in advertising than he had suspected. He had unconsciously absorbed the words Royal Baking Powder—Absolutely Pure—until there came a time in his life when he wanted to use the information and then it was on top.

Another important factor in good advertising is keeping to the matter in hand—the business that is advertising. It is not meant to be an exhibition of cleverness in phrase making or of exquisite designing. The woman who takes first prize at a beauty show can seldom produce a good griddle cake. Good Advertising is first and foremost—an argument—a salesman's argument to prove the superiority of certain goods. Many an advertiser can learn something from the prosy, unattractive methods of Douglas, the great shoe maker. After a study of his advertisements one asks how they made him a millionaire. I suppose it is their straight forward simplicity. There is not a flourish in them, literary or pictorial. I cannot myself discern in the crude cuts of ex-Gov. Douglas's features any particular inducements for buying his shoes. Yet that picture as a trade mark is rated to be worth considerably over a million. It must not be forgotten, either, that Douglas has not always been a millionaire. He began advertising at least 25 years ago, in a very small way, and that is the story of nearly all the great houses that are now spending annually millions to keep consumers interested in their goods.

To excite popular curiosity with a view to transmitting that curiosity into immediate cash other means are employed. That which experience has proved to be the best for this purpose is advertising that reads like legitimate news—in other words the reading notice. The advance agent of the circus, the manager of the great actor or prima donna, the publisher of the new novel compose and disseminate gossip artfully calculated to excite popular curiosity to the point where the people are ready to pay money to have that curiosity thoroughly satisfied. The dealer in merchandise likewise makes use of the reading notice or else gives to his display advertising a quality of social chatter which accomplishes the purpose equally well. This is particularly noticeable in the advertising of department stores, and it is doubtless within the truth to say that the modern department store has been evolved by such advertising. In the days when dry goods stores were still dry goods stores their advertising was as dull as possible. Bargains were offered but bargains always had been offered ever since Esau made a sacrifice sale of his birthright 5000 years ago.

In 1886 a journalist named Gillingham became advertising manager for John Wanamaker of Philadelphia, and the announcements of that house in the daily papers began shortly to make people sit up and take notice, they were so different from anything of the kind that had hitherto appeared. Instead of printing tedious columns of reduced prices Wanamaker chatted about his goods and seemed to mention the cost of them merely by way of making conversation. It wasn't long before department stores, country over, were imitating the Wanamaker methods in advertising. The old way had been to make a clamor like a hot frankfurter man at a county fair.

Within the last few months the Wanamaker house has used a new scheme in its advertising. A page is taken in a paper and the advertisement is made up in all mechanical particulars like one of the news pages, scare heads, pictures, small type, even to a regular faked display advertisement in one corner. You start in to read a piece of thrilling news with a 3-story head only to learn six lines from the bottom that dreams are sweeter in one of Wanamaker's \$2 nightgowns than in anybody else's at double the money.

Some readers (has ensnared turn hastily to the sporting page, others continue to read and next morning by reason thereof advance upon Wanamaker's in battalions. There is no disputing the quality of advertising which produces such results. The only objection to it is a purely academic one—it cultivates the buying habit at the expense of the good sense and thrift of the buyer. Thousands, it is true, confine their purchases to the useful and the beautiful, but many other thousands waste their money on the useless and the diabolical, and it is on the sale of goods of this kind that the biggest profit is gained.

I speak of it only, because it recalls one craze of the kind for which there was some reason; a craze, too, which for once grew out of advertising perhaps and at any rate was fed by advertising during the period when it raged most fiercely. I mean the bicycle epidemic which swept the country between 1890 and 1897. The first bicycle advertisement I have been able to find was printed in 1879, and all the bicycle advertising of that year was hardly noticeable, yet, little as it was, it amounted to from three to ten times as much as in this present year, 1912. During the ten years between 1879 and 1889 bicycle advertising was timid. The market was limited. The machine could be used only by youths and young men with elastic bones. In 1889 the invention of the safety opened an avenue of youthful adventure to grandmothers and dowagers, and the bicycle habit rushed over the country like a tidal wave. It would have run its course without advertising I suppose, but advertising opened sluiceways along the current to distribute the prodigious trade among scores of manufacturers. Never were so many bicycles sold anywhere as in America in the year 1896. In 1897 there was a falling off in sales although the advertising was more costly and more effective, as advertising, than ever before. The decline continued the next year and the next and advertising appropriations were cut down. In 1900 the larger manufacturers combined in a trust and began a campaign of lavish advertising to put new life in the industry. It was like trying to revive a corpse by galvanism. A few convulsive twitches and it fell back dead than ever.

We are bound to conclude, then, that advertising is good or bad only as it is in accord or discord with certain economic conditions. Many hidden factors enter into the problem, but as this case of the bicycle business shows, the best advertising can do nothing if the audience is in an apathetic or hostile mood. The article may be good, the advertising may set forth the qualities of the article seductively, convincing, but if there is no latent or active desire on the part of the public to be worked upon the money appropriated to advertising might as well be thrown into the midst of the sea. If I had the time and you were indulgent I might say something to you about the practical operation of advertising—how it is placed, the use and usefulness of agents. I would tell you of the woe of advertisers with special representatives, each of whom swears on his mother's Bible that the publication he represents has the largest circulation in the world. I would tell you of the grief of publishers who in their efforts to get advertisers to live up to their contracts, I could tell you of the almost hopeless quest it is to find an artist who can be made to understand that what is wanted is an illustration that will advertise the goods and not advertise art generally or the artist; in particular, I could tell you of the promises of electrotypes every one of whom I am convinced is a charter member of the Ananias Club. I could tell you of the unreasonable exactions of advertisers with regard to the position of their advertisements and of their suspicion that an editor's and only joy is to run stories in the editorial columns that will damage his business. But what's the use. I will conclude by echoing the sentiment of the western magazine publisher, who, after a strenuous day of telegraphing, denying, promising, expostulating, receiving cancellations of contracts, exclaimed, "Advertising is just one damn thing after another."

The Fat from The Flower

Vegetarians tell us that there is no kind of animal fat which we cannot replace with something as good or better in the vegetable kingdom. Certainly in the matter of cooking fats there is no question of this fact. Lard is made from the fat of the hog, often unwholesome, sometimes impure.

Cottolene, a vegetable oil shortening, comes from the snowy boll of the cotton plant; it makes food that any stomach can digest. Cottolene is as good as butter, can be bought for about the price of lard, and is more economical than either.

GOLD DUST

makes dish water
that digs

Gold Dust offers the shortest cut from the drudgery of dish washing. Just a little Gold Dust shaken in your dish water will remove the grease and dirt.

Gold Dust digs deep into cracks and corners—purifies and drives out every bit of dirt or hidden germs which soap and water will not reach. Gold Dust sterilizes as well as cleans.

If you spend two hours a day washing dishes, Gold Dust will enable you to save one hour—and your dishes, too, will be spotlessly white, wholesome and sanitary.

Gold Dust is sold in 5c size and large packages. The large package means greater economy.



"Let the GOLD DUST TWINS do your work"

Window Paper

FOR

BATH ROOMS

9c Per Yard

Paint Your Screens with

Screen Black

15 and 25c

F. A. Gray & Co.

WALL PAPER STORE

30-32 Daniel Street

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Osteopathy

Mechano-Therapy

18 Sheafe Street off Penhallow,

PORTSMOUTH, N. H.

Mechano-Therapy is endorsed by the medical profession as a scientific and safe treatment in all chronic and nervous diseases, weak eyes, deafness and deformities.

OFFICE HOURS

From 9-12, 2-6

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We have a full line of Wines, foreign and domestic. Our specialties are—Victoria Chianti, Maderia, Rhine Wine, Angelica, Muscatel Port and Sherry. Ale and lager in cases for family use. Goods delivered to all parts of the city and surrounding towns.

JOSEPH SACCO,

Phone 328-14

256 Market Street.

FARM WANTED

One that would be suitable for Summer Home.

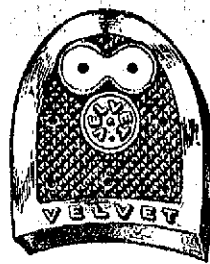
Here is your opportunity. Send us at once full particulars of what you have to sell. Address

Information Dept.

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Fidelity Bldg., Portland, Me.

Matinee daily at Music Hall, starting at 2:15 p. m.

Velvet Plug



Rubber Heels

Soft, Noiseless. Elastic—Wear well and will not slip.

Try a Pair

Chas. W. Greene

Shoe Repairer and Specialist

8 Congress St.

We have six other makes if you wish

WHIPS

10 Cents

TO

1 Dollar

AT

W. S. JACKSON'S

111 MARKET ST.

First National Bank

of Portsmouth
New Hampshire

U. S. DEPOSITORY

J. K. BATES

President

C. A. HAZLETT

Cashier

Sale Deposit Boxes For Rent

7-20-4

10 CENT CIGAR

Factory Output, Upwards of 100,000 Daily

Largest Selling Brand of 10 cent Cigars in the World

Factory, Manchester, N. H.

H. W. NICKERSON,

Undertaker and
Licensed Embalmer,

Office 5 Daniel St., Portsmouth,
Residence 45 Islington St.

Telephone at Office and
Residence.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for
Chichester's Pills. They are
made of purest ingredients and
are the most reliable and
effective of all pills. They
cure all ailments of the
female system, such as
irregularity, pain, etc.
Sold by Druggists Everywhere

1912



The Car without a Crank.

The Cadillac revolutionizes the Auto Industry. The largest manufacturers of High Grade Autos in the world.

Electric Starter, Electric Lights, absolutely positive, very simple and economical.

Examine and ride in one and convince yourself.

1912 Car—40 h. p., 116 inch wheel base, 36 inch tires, 5 main bearings, cylinders cast separate, best cooling, oiling, starting and lighting systems in existence.

No smoke is seen behind a Cadillac.

Full floating axles, luxurious upholstery.

A strictly High Grade Automobile for \$1,800

CHAS. E. WOODS, Bow St., PORTSMOUTH
Agent, Rockingham, Strafford and York Counties.
Catalog mailed for the Asking

Hupmobile

3 1/2 inch Tires, Full Floating Axles, \$999.00

Roadsters, \$750. to \$850.

Represented by JAS. HOGAN

8 PER CENT DIVIDENDS

Payable at the rate of 2 per cent quarterly. Principal secured by gilt-edge real estate. Rapid enhancement in the value of your investment and increase in dividend rate assured. A seasoned, proven investment for large or small amounts. Call or write for full information and printed matter.

MR. M. H. BELL

New England States Representative

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THE COMPANY WITH THE PYRAMID

42 CONSECUTIVE YEARS OF PYRAMIDAL PROGRESS

NEW HAMPSHIRE FIRE INSURANCE CO.

TOTAL LIABILITIES \$2,496,304.53
POLICY HOLDERS SURPLUS \$3,229,504.81

CEMETERY LOTS

Cared For and Tu-ling] Done.

With increased facilities the subscriber is again prepared to take charge of and keep in order such lots in any of the cemeteries of the city as may be entrusted to his care. He will also give careful attention to the turning and grading of them also to the cleaning of monuments and head stones, and the removal of bodies. In addition to work at the cemeteries he will do turning and grading in the city on short notice.

Cemetery lots for sale; also Loan and Rent.

Orders left at his residences, corner of Richards avenue and South street, or by mail with Oliver W. Hum, 64 Market street, will be given prompt attention.

M. J. GRIFFIN

Accident Insurance

Weekly Indemnity for Injury or Illness, to Pay for Loss of Time. Rates Low.

John Sise & Co.,
NO. 3 MARKET SQUARE,
PORTSMOUTH, N. H.

INSURANCE

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION

PLACED BY

C. E. TRAFTON,
GENERAL INSURANCE

AGENT,

Freeman's Block,
Portsmouth, N. H.

BOOK BINDING

Of Every Description

Blank Books Made to Order

J. D. RANDALL

Over Reane's Store, Congress Street.

MARBLE AND GRANITE

Tablets, Monuments

Mausoleums

OF ALL DESIGNS

My plant contains an Air Compressor, Pneumatic

Tools for Lettering and Carving, Polishing Machine, all run by electric

power. The only plant in this section with modern

appliances.

FRED C. SMALLEY,

21 Water street, Portsmouth.

Trafton's Forge Plant

Shipsmiths Work Horse Shoeing

(All Kinds of Repair Work)

GEORGE A. TRAFTON

A Firm Hand

By Bryant C. Rogers

Many times before Dorris Chatterton had reached the age of sixteen her father and mother had said:

"That girl needs a firm controlling hand, or she'll take the reins and drive the team."

Dorris didn't want to be bossed. She wanted to boss others. She had a will that struck sparks of fire when opposed, and even when her father put his foot down hard he wasn't quite satisfied that he had won a victory.

At eighteen Dorris had settled down to the belief that she ran the house and all in it, besides the township, the county and parts of two adjoining counties. All this, and yet she had no enemies and few critics. It came so natural to her to dominate that people insensibly gave way to it. She didn't go around with a chip on her shoulder, but she just sailed along having her way.

Miss Dorris was fond of horseback riding. Gallants used to run out from the city to ride with her. There were also others living near by. For instance, there was a young Mr. Percy who was deeply in love. His mother backed his suit, and almost the first thing she told him was:

"Dorris is very self-willed and strong-minded, and you must be careful not to cross her. At the same time, give her to understand that should a heroic occasion arise she will find you a hero. It will be well to let her know that you had three ancestors in the Revolutionary war."

Young Percy was making his courtship on the lines laid down, when the two went riding one afternoon. The road they took was being improved by the state at a long, steep hill.

There was a natural wall of rock there, and it was being blasted for material to spread on the road. In order that the workmen might have a clear field, and to avoid injury to travelers, a new road had been cut around the hill for temporary use and signs put up. Neither rider knew of the change until reaching the road. Mr.



The two went riding one afternoon

Percy had no complaints to make, but Miss Dorris Chatterton had. That change had been made without notifying her. She had been ignored and she didn't propose to stand it.

"Where you going?" she demanded of the young man as he reined into the new road.

"We've got to go this way."

"We've got to do nothing of the kind. We shall go straight up the hill."

"But read that sign. It says: 'Blasting! Dangerous!'"

"Then you had better turn back!" was the reply as the girl headed up the hill, which had several turns in it.

Mr. Percy remembered what his mother had told him and followed. At the first turn they found five laborers, and one of them held up his hand and said:

"No way here. You must take the other road."

"I shall go straight ahead!" said Miss Dorris.

"Certainly we will," added Mr. Percy.

"But you can't!"

But they did. At the next turn they came upon a man who was inspecting a broken drill. He was not over twenty-three years old, and though having his coat off and overalls drawn over his trousers no one could mistake him for one of the workmen. He was clean-shaven, had a fine face and big black eyes, and his voice was pleasant as he lifted his hat to the girl and said:

"Didn't you read the signs at the foot of the hill?"

"What if I did?"

"The road is impassable from this turn on, and we are blasting at the top. You will have to turn back."

"I shall go on!"

If the signs had read "Blasting! Dangerous! Keep right on and get your darned head blown off!" she would have refused to comply. And the fact that the man before her was doubtless the engineer in charge of the work, instead of a laborer, nettled her. He was polite, but she saw by his mouth that he could be firm.

"You will turn back please," he said as he reached out a hand and caught her bridle.

"Let go, sir—let go!"

It was time for Mr. Percy's revolutionary blood to boil and his heroism to come to the front.

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People with ample means
People with moderate means
People with no means

This means that Gas is the proper fuel to cook with. Give your order now for a

GAS RANGE

Our salesman will call on you in a few days.

PORTSMOUTH GAS CO.,

ALWAYS AT YOUR SERVICE

"Scoundrel, let us pass!" he shouted, urging his horse forward.

His rein was seized, his horse turned and given a slap that sent it trotting down the hill, and then the man with the big black eyes raised his hat again and quietly said:

"Take the other road, please."

Miss Dorris gave him one awful look, gritted her teeth and retreated. She was defeated, but only for the time. The man's scalp should dangle at her belt ere many more suns had risen. Mr. Percy was waiting at the foot of the hill, and as the girl reached him he began:

"I say, now—"

"Say nothing," she snapped.

"But, you know—"

"I know you went off as mild as a lamb, and I shan't need your protection on any future occasions!"

Mr. Percy's ancestors had been weighed in the balance and found 14 ounces to the pound. The ride was cut short, and Miss Dorris sat down in her shady bower to think of the man who had turned her back. Oh, how she hated him! Did she? Well, he had made her obey him, but he had nice eyes. He had been firm, but he was almost handsome. The same voice that had commanded also struggled her ears pleasantly. He wasn't so bad after all, but he had bossed when he might have coaxed. That man must be taught a lesson.

Miss Dorris said nothing to her father or mother, or to the cook or gardener. She didn't even record it in her diary that she had determined to do a desperate thing on the morrow. At ten o'clock in the forenoon she mounted her horse and cantered away for Bull Hill. Same signs of "Dangerous! Blasting!" The same laborers at the first turn sought to turn her back. She gave them a look of scorn and passed on, but she heard them shouting after her. There was no one at the second turn, but as she drew rein a man came running down the hill, waving his cap and shouting:

"It was the man of the big black eyes and the firm mouth. He intended to head her off again. The light of battle shone in the girl's eyes.

"For heaven's sake, ride for your life!" shouted the man.

Miss Dorris didn't make a move.

"There's a blast to be fired right where you are!"

Still no move.

The man reached her, dragged her from her horse, and though she fought and struggled he carried her 50 feet up the hill. Then came a blast that tore a thousand cart-loads of rocks and dirt loose. For three miles the sky seemed to rain missiles and was darkened with smoke, and the girl had been thrown down by the concussion. He was the first up, and as he extended his hand to help her he said:

"I trust you are not hurt yourself but look down there!"

"My horse?"

"Blown to fragments!"

"And I—"

"You would have been, I even think you ought to have got a broken arm for your obstinacy!"

"Sir!"

"If you were three or four years younger I'd say you ought to have your ears boxed."

"Sir, don't talk to me like that. Oh you are bleeding! Your head is cut open! You—"

They sat down on a rock—he because of a faintness—she because she wanted to weep. She did weep. She said she was a perverse, obstinate girl. She said she ought to have been hurt, too. She said—and he said—and the trembling man that came down the hill to look for the remains of Bently Davis, engineer, found the two holding hands. Only the other day the father said to the mother:

"Well, I'm amazed at the way Dorris is getting over her pig-headedness. Do you think that she and Mr. Davis—"

"Jacob, attend to your pipe and newspaper!" chided the wife.

"Running Amuck."

The expression "run amuck" is the Anglicized form of a term used in some parts of the Orient to describe a form of homicidal mania, accompanied by a frenzied plunge in any and every direction. In the countries where the malady originated the word applied to it was "amuck." The

ruptured form of it is now applied in a score of ways—without much warrant.

In Malacca, Siam, Java, and adjacent regions the mental state which causes amok is well defined and much dreaded. It is attributed almost invariably to excessive drinking of stimulants. The victim first turns morose, generally remaining in this state for several days. Then he is suddenly seized with the mania for slaughter and starts on his mad run with the first weapon he can reach.

Extra precautions against these mad ravages are taken in some of the more civilized places, especially Batavia. There the police are armed with what is called a catch-fork. The instant the victim of amok starts on his mad dash he finds himself booked by the minton of the law and held firmly the length of this odd human spear. He can harm himself, but that is the limit of his insane power.

They make up the item of life. But the virtue that conquers passion and the sorrow that hides in a smile, it is these that are worth the homage of earth. For we find them but once in a while.

MEATS FOR THE TABLE.

Variety is the spice of life and the progressive housekeeper is constantly varying the diet so that monotony is never a bugbear. It is easier to go on day after day cooking the same old dishes, it takes study and planning to make a variety and keep within the allowance for the table expenses. In many homes with the same allowance there is a vast difference in the food, because it is the last thing planned for and studied in such establishments there is bound to be waste.

As meat is our most costly food it is reasonable to give thought in planning the meat dishes or there is needless expense. It is not niggardly to buy as little as is ordinarily consumed and one can always "water" the porridge that all may dine, it is an unexpected company arrives. A good way to serve chicken:

Stewed Chicken.—Cut up the fowl and cover with hot water, allow it to cook slowly until tender, boiling will toughen the tenderest meat. About half an hour before serving add a teaspoonful of salt and a slice of onion, more salt will be needed, but add it to the broth if necessary. Take two tablespoonfuls of flour, moistened with water, add to the broth with a half cup of cream, when hot pour over a well-beaten egg and serve poured over the chicken.

Irish Stew.—Take one pound of the neck of mutton and cut into small pieces, add three carrots and four onions, cover with boiling water and bring to a boil; stew slowly for 45 minutes then add five potatoes, pepper and salt to taste, and serve very hot with the vegetables around the meat.

Nellie Maxwell.

Accommodating.

"Why do you argue with your wife?" asked the bachelor. "Don't you know the futility of it?" "Of course," replied the married man, "but I have to allow her a little pleasure once in a while."—Fuch.

Promises.

A man usually wants the preacher to furnish proof that what he promises is going to come true, but he is willing to take the glib promoter's word for it.

Prayer and Work.

If you do not wish for his kingdom, don't pray for it, but if you do, you must do more than pray, you must work.—Ruskin.

HAMPTON

Interesting Gossip From This Lively Town

On March 8, John Adna James died of heart disease. He was born March 5, 1838. He leaves two sons, Frank and Merton. His funeral was held on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Phillip preached. The bearers were Mr. Warren Batchelder, Mr. Yenton, Mr. Frank and Clarence Bruin.

After a month's sickness Mr. Oliver Towle passed away on March 10, aged 96 years. He was twice married. His first wife died in 1884. His second marriage to Mrs. Mary Haines in 1886. She survives him, and also three children, James Hullard, B. Franklin, and Mary E. The funeral was held on Tuesday. Rev. Mr. Wilkin and Mrs. George Godfrey sang a few of Mr. Towle's favorite selections. Rev. Wilkins preached. The bearers were his two sons, grandson Dr. Clarence Towle and Mr. Wesley Towle. A wreath of roses, violets and ivy from Hullard Towle. Spray of hyacinths from Mrs. Ella and Minnie Arnold. Spray of pinks, Miss Etta Burke. Easter lilies, Miss Trusard. Mixed pinks, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Tappan and Mary Tappan. Pink pinks, Miss Arnold, and Mrs. Arnold. Miss Moore, Wrenth from Methodist church.

Mrs. C. Hulbell spent Monday in Boston.

Mrs. Gertrude Smith and daughter are visiting friends in Boston.

Mr. J. Brum, H. Lamprey and Rev. E. Warren were elected selectmen at the town meeting today.

Mrs. C. S. Tappan is entertaining Miss M. Donner of Newburyport, Mass., for a few days.

Mrs. Fred Sanborn returned Saturday from Georgetown, Mass.

The entertainment given by the Monday club for the benefit of seniors of H. A. was a success.

Mr. Fred Crosby, of "Hampton Court" Brookline, Mass., was in town today.

Mr. O. H. Whittier has sold the house occupied by Mr. Seale to Mr. John Sudin.

Mrs. Kekiah M. Lamprey is sick with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. George Philbrick are receiving congratulations on a birth of a daughter born March 11.

Mr. T. Perkins spent Sunday in town.

THREE PERIODS OF ORGANIZATION.

During the last century we have had three distinct periods of organizations amongst farmers which have developed as necessity demanded.

1. In colonial times organized effort was necessary for political purposes for protection from Indians. Organizations were formed for introducing seeds, live stock and machinery. The farmers were largely their own manufacturers and had no conflict with other industry. Many local societies were formed which, however, were largely educational and had little permanence. In about 1848 farmers began to feel that they were not receiving fair treatment from the railroad.

Later on in 1852 the merchants and middlemen were accused of a similar offence. In order to protect themselves a large number of farmers organizations were formed and in 1858 a list of 1350 societies was published by the United States Patent Office. This organized effort was largely checked by the Civil War. Business interest grew stronger and after the farmers began to recover from the result of the War, they found themselves in greater need of organization than ever.

During the 70 and 80's a large number of agricultural conventions were held in many states and the first National Agricultural Congress was held in St. Louis in 1873. The national Grange was organized in 1873. Later the Farmers Alliance and many other interstate and national organizations came into existence, for promoting agriculture, and for political and social purposes and for protection against outside interest. Although many of these organizations did not accomplish directly the purpose for which they were organized, in nearly all cases they resulted in some good and secured many state and national concessions.

A third class of organizations are those which are organized for specific economic purposes either in production, manufacture, and in marketing and buying. Many organizations have proven successful and many more are being started. There are in the grain districts of the West 1500 farms, cooperative elevators. In Minnesota 600 of the 800 creameries in the state are cooperative.

The fruit growers of California have strong successful cooperative organizations for marketing their fruit. Cooperative organizations for marketing tobacco and cotton are found in several southern states, cooperative cattle breeders' associations, cow test associations and organizations for the purchasing of feeds and fertilizers are being formed in all parts of the country.

For the further development of cooperative organizations for which the conditions are becoming more and more favorable and for which there is a great need in many sections is (1) a thorough explanation of the true cooperative principles which are not understood by many farmers and (2) the development of local and community cooperative organizations.

The term "Co-operation" has often been abused, misused and misunderstood in this country as many organizations calling themselves cooperative are simply stock companies organized in the interest of a few men instead of in the interest of the individuals who sustain the organization. A real cooperative society is a union of men for individual good compatible with the good of others. (1) In some of its fundamental principles it is like the church in that it offers equal opportunities to all and is for the benefit of the whole community. (2) It must be based on self government and each can have but one vote in the business affairs of the society. (3) The benefits to be derived by the members are in proportion to the use they can make of the cooperative services.

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TRANSPORTATION

BOSTON AND MAINE RAILROAD TIME TABLE In effect Sept. 2, 1911

Trains for Boston leave Portsmouth at 3:10 am, 8:21 am, 7:15 am, 8:19 am, 10:25 am, 10:55 am, 1:35 pm, 4:56 pm, 6:50 pm, 7:35 pm, Sundays 3:10 am, 8:00 am, 11:00 am, 1:45 pm, 6:00 pm, 7:40 pm.

Leave Boston for Portsmouth at 7:30 am, 8:41 am, 9:00 am, 10:35 am, 12:50 pm, 1:30 pm, 3:30 pm, 4:56 pm, 6:00 pm, 7:30 pm, 10:00 pm. Sundays 4:00 am, 8:20 am, 9:00 am, 1:15 pm, 7:00 pm, 7:30 pm, 10:00 pm.

Leave Portsmouth for Manchester and Concord, 8:34 am, 12:20 pm, 5:35 pm.

Leave Manchester for Portsmouth 7:59 am, 12:51 pm, 4:23 pm.

Leave Portsmouth for Dover, 6:58 am, 9:46 am, 12:22 pm, 2:31 pm, 5:33 pm, 9:15 pm. Sundays, 8:25 am, 10:50 am, 9:15 pm.

Leave Dover for Portsmouth, 6:58 am, 10:25 am, 1:58 pm, 4:25 pm, 6:32 pm, 6:55 pm, 9:57 pm. Sundays 7:30 am, 1:00 pm, 9:57 pm.

Navy Yard Ferry Time Table.

Leave Navy Yard, 7:50, 8:35, 9:15, 10:00, 10:50 11:15, 11:45 am, 1:05, 1:35, 2:15, 2:45, 3:20, 4:00, 4:40, 5:00 *6:00, *7:45 pm. Sundays—10:00, 10:15 am, 12:15, 12:35 pm. Holidays—9:30, 10:30, 11:30 am.

Leaves Portsmouth, 8:25, 8:45, 9:30, 10:15, 11:00 11:30 am, 12:15, 1:15, 1:45, 2:30, 3:00, 3:40, 4:10, 4:30, 4:45, 5:40, 6:10, *10:00 pm. Sunday 10:07, am, 12:05, 12:35, 12:45 pm, Holidays, 10:00, 11:00 am, 12:00.

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 Collars, Table Linen, Sheets and Pillow Cases,
 Towels, Etc.

B. F. Borthwick, Market St.

LOCAL DASHES

Nothing so good to eat as iced bread.
 Travel on the Boston and Maine railroad was very light today.
 Get your Epsom Salts and Sulphur at Benfield's.
 Oysters, clams, fish and provisions. We smoke our own haddock. E. S. Downs, 37 Market St.
 The recent rains are taking the frost out of the ground, much to the delight of the farmers.
 Fresh lot of Drake's sponge pound cake. Just received at Benfield's.
 Scissors, knives, edge tools, etc., ground, leveled set, keys made and locks repaired at Horne's, Daniel street.
 It would not be a bad idea for the street department to employ a diver to locate the cross walk on Deer street, leading to the Boston and Maine depot. No crossing in the city is used any more and on Thursday it was ankle deep with mud.
 Have your rugs, carpets, draperies and furniture cleaned by vacuum process, whether your house is wired or not. Cabinet, upholstery and mattress work. P. A. Robbins, 117 Market street.
 Benfield is still selling that best tub butter for 22 c. lb.

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PERSONAL ITEMS

D. J. Block of Buffalo, N. Y., is here on business.
 J. H. Tirrell of Lawrence, Mass., was a visitor here today.
 Rev. Herbert E. Henson of Westville was a visitor here today.
 James Cavanaugh of Manchester was a visitor here on Thursday.
 Willis G. Meyers of Boston passed Thursday in this city with his sisters.
 Mr. and Mrs. William C. Macdonald have returned from a ten days visit in New York.
 Miss Jean J. Campbell of Bath, Me., is visiting Miss Marion Smith of State street.
 Mrs. A. H. Pearson of Middle street is visiting Mrs. Martin C. Perry in Bath, Me.
 George W. Green of Haverhill, Mass., is passing a few days in this city, his former home.
 Superintendent Albert J. Trother of the Rockingham County farm at Brentwood was here today.
 Miss Grace M. Warren of New-tonville, Mass., is the guest of her cousin Mrs. A. M. White.
 Miss Ann Cushing of Hyde Park, Mass., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Sheafe of Court street.
 Mrs. Ralph H. Knox of Boston is visiting her parents Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Jewett of Islington street.
 John Bellamy is reported to be lying quite ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Mudge on Sheafe street.
 Mr. and Mrs. Everett Tewksbury of Boston are passing a few days in this city, stopping at the Kearsarge house.
 The Misses Kate and Ellen Flynn returned on Thursday from New York where they attended the millinery openings.
 Cornelius Holland of this city who has been ill at the Carney hospital Boston was removed to the hospital at Swampscott, Mass., today.
 It is said that Rev. and Mrs. Charles H. Emmons will occupy a bungalow at Eliot this summer for the benefit of the latter's health.
 Mrs. William H. Knowlton of Ohio, who has been making an extended visit with her sister in this city, left for home on Thursday.
 Grand Chancellor Frank W. Knight of the New Hampshire Knights of Pythias attended the district meeting held at Wolfboro on Thursday evening.

LOCAL DASHES

Still going: Borden's Evap milk 80c dozen at Benfield's.
 Many members of Portsmouth Lodge B. P. O. E., residing in nearby towns were here on Thursday evening to take part in the meeting.
 WANTED—at once second hand household furniture for cash, address T Herald office chm1521.
 Evap and Canned Apples at Benfield's.
 Turkish figs only 15c lb at Benfield's.
 On the recent visit of the state inspector of the board of health to this city, the proprietor of a Congress street candy store and ice cream parlor was complimented for having one of the neatest places that they had visited in the state.

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EMPLOYEES AT THE NAVY YARD

Vote to Regulate the Hours.
 The workmen at the Boston yard are soon to vote on the matter of changing the working hours of the force. The commandant DeWitt Coffman has given his approval on the movement. The important point is whether the men shall take a half or a full hour for dinner.

Who Monkeyed with the Valves.
 Just as the battleship New Hampshire was being taken from the dock at the Brooklyn navy yard it was discovered that many of her compartments had been flooded through the breaking of a sea valve. The valve was far below the water line, and there is a well founded suspicion that it was tampered with. An inquiry has been ordered.

Changes Among Officers.
 Rear Admiral Albert Mertz, to duty governor of naval home, Philadelphia, Pa., March 25.
 Capt. J. P. Purger, detached command the Hancock, to general court-martial duty, navy yard, N. Y.
 Capt. W. R. Rush, to duty command the Hancock.
 Ensign G. C. Logan, to duty the New Hampshire.
 Ensign W. W. Turner, acceptance of resignation to take effect March 17, 1912, withdrawn.

Vessel Movements.
 Arrived, Ajax at Guantanamo, Pantha at navy yard, New York, Nishan at Olongapo, C-1 at Newport, Utah at Lynn Haven bay.
 Sailed—Panther from Longknipville for navy yard, New York; Strathmore from Annapolis for Norfolk, Nero from Santiago for Tibur, on via San Pedro, Castine, C-2, C-3, C-4, D-1, D-2, from Norfolk for Cape in Chesapeake bay.

THEIR 12TH ANNIVERSARY

Members of Sagamore Engine Co. Make Merry

The Sagamore Engine company at the West end celebrated its 12th anniversary on Thursday night with a large gathering at the engine house and one of the best socials in the history of the company. Capt. McElroy did the honors as toastmaster and he kept everybody happy and amused with the talent he had on hand for the occasion.
 Tom Pulliam an artist in his line was a busy man with songs and recitations. W. C. Cammett favored with some artistic work on the accordion. James McCabe of Bath, Me., a new member in the comedian line was a star on the evening program and made a hit with his recitations.
 The many card tricks by H. J. McDonough was another pleasing feature of the entertainment. Assistant Engineer J. W. Akerman and others were among the speakers. P. C. Leary catered.

A LIVELY FIGHT ON HIGH STREET.

One Man Badly Beaten and Another Gets a Wallopp from Black Jack.

A lively fight was on late last evening on High street when a man named Meyers was badly beaten and another man hit with a black jack. When Officer Ducker arrived he found two men in a clinch near Hotel Prescott. One of them escaped and he arrested the other. Investigation later showed that a gang had planned to do up a certain man and if the game had worked as they expected somebody was due for the hospital. The police have the names of those who were connected with the matter and arrests are likely to follow.

OBSEQUES.

Fred A. Robbins.
 The funeral of Fred A. Robbins was held from Hams Chapel today at 4 P. M. Rev. Dr. L. H. Thayer, officiating. Delegations from St. John's Lodge, A. T. & A. M., and Strawberry Point Encampment of this city were present. The remains will be taken to Waterville, Me.

Reception for Sergeant Cauley.
 Camp Schley, Spanish American War Veterans at their meeting to night will tender a reception and farewell to Sergeant Cauley of the naval prison a member of the camp who is to shortly leave for the Philippines.

We Ought to Get a few Here.
 The revenue cutters Bear and McCullough are under repairs at the Mare Island yard. The work of overhauling ships of the revenue service gives a lot of employment to the mechanics of the west coast yard.

To Test Fire Engines.
 The steam fire engines Dupont and League Island of the yard department will undergo the quarterly test on Monday next.

Taking a Furlough.
 James P. Scott of the yard plumbers force is enjoying a furlough of fourteen days.

They are Somewhat Chesty.
 A difference of 75 pins in favor of the accounting department bowling team on Thursday night caused an expansion of the chest among the accounting men today and they have mortgaged the yard championships. The Hull men who were on the short end of the light on Thursday night have been working under adverse circumstances of late, but are still in the race. They have not retired from the game and Manager Diet and band can yet expect to take the count before the season is over.

Two Calls from Labor Board.
 One sparmaker and a Cooper were called by the labor board today.

Saturday for internment in charge of Undertaker O. W. Ham.

EDISONIAN THEATRE

The manager wishes to announce the coming of "Madam Flower" the "Bronze Melba" for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, by far the highest priced and best singer ever heard in Portsmouth. The "Madam" is no ordinary picture house singer, but a vocalist who compares favorably with the original Melba, Tetrazini, Farrar and Nordica. Any song the patrons of the Edisonian Theatre wish particularly to hear, will be sung cheerfully by "Madam Flower" vaudeville for Thursday, Friday and Saturday.
 The Belmores, man and woman acrobatic and barrel jumpers.
 Edith Ames, singer of sweet songs.
 Friday and Saturday an entire change of all feature pictures.
 For St. Patrick's Ball Monday evening March 18th, the "Wearing of the Green" and "Come Back to Erin," two favorite Irish songs will be sung which we believe cannot fail to please everybody. The manager wishes to announce that this theatre is thoroughly cleaned with Bond's disinfectant and ventilated twice every day. Your patronage respectfully solicited.
 CLAUDE G. SIDNEY, Manager

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SPECIAL CANDY SALE AT NICHOLS

On Saturday we shall sell Chas. Bee's famous 40 ct. assorted chocolates for 28cts. Our 30 cent cream walnut kisses for 24 cents, Saturday only. Nichols corner of Congress and Fleet streets. H21

Look Saturday—Benfield is going to give with every pound of his 50c Prize tea, a hand lamp complete. This is for Saturday only, so get in line and get a nice lamp free. Remember Saturday at Benfield's.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Mrs. Chase postpones her Saturday afternoon juvenile dancing class until further notice.

RYE MAN IS GIVEN SURPRISE

Arthur Jenness Remembered by the Knights of Pythias

Arthur Jenness of Rye, who has recently taken unto himself a bride was given a happy surprise on Thursday evening when a dozen or more members of Lucullus company, U. R. K. P., of this city visited his home and presented him with a valuable willow rocker. Mrs. Jenness, who was in the secret sent her husband over to his parents on an errand. On his return he was sent into the parlor to get a card table and entering found Captain John S. Carl and the other members lined up at attention. Captain Carl in a few well chosen words presented the chair and it was accepted in the spirit it was given.

A social hour then followed, refreshments consisting of sandwiches, ice cream, cake and coffee being served. The party returned to this city on the last car from Rye well pleased with their visit to the newlyweds.

WHITE & HODGDON'S

Saturday's Prices.
 Sugar cured pig hams, 14 1-2c lb.
 Fancy Arlington pig hams 15 1-2c lb.
 Sugar cured smoked shoulders 11c lb.
 Fancy cuts, mild pickled corned beef.
 Roasts from corn fed beef 12c up.
 Native spinach and leaf greens.
 Dandelions cauliflower, lettuce, Celery, radishes sweet potatoes.
 White sugar turnips, Bermuda and Spanish onions and parsnips.
 Fresh country eggs 25c doz.
 Nice native fowl.

WINNERS IN WARWICK TOURNAMENT.

The billiard tournament at the Warwick Club was completed on Thursday evening. The first prize went to G. B. Wallace, second to Ira Newick and the third to T. P. Flanagan. There were sixteen members who contested for the prizes.

AT MUGRIDGES.

Fresh pork shoulders, lb 12c
 St. John steak, heavy, lb 22c
 Fancy lamb chops, lb 9c
 Salt pork, 5 lb. box, 71c
 Fresh halibut lb 15c
 Large smelts lb 15c

If you miss hearing the "Bronze Melba" sing "The Wearing of the Green", and "Come Back to Erin," at the Edisonian Theatre Saint Patrick's night, March 18th, you will miss the best number on the entire program. She is one of the greatest singers ever heard in Portsmouth. H21



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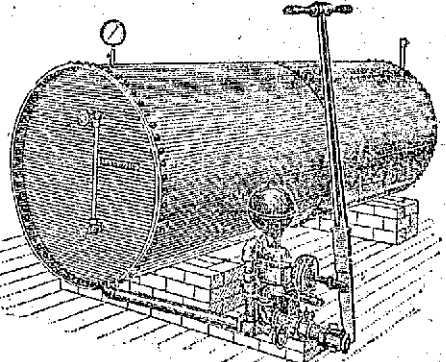
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